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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Van Gompel et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,333

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE GARMENT HAVING A SLIT
AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 659-1095

Examiner: Gibson, Keisha
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Art Unit: 3761

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Amendment and Reply to April 19, 2005 Office Action
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

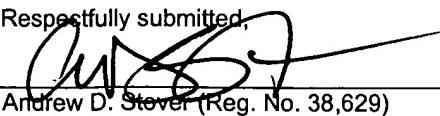
- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Not a Small Entity | |
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| | | | | | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate |
| Total | 18 | Minus | 27 | 0 | x \$25= | | | x \$50= |
| Indep. | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x 100= | | | x \$200= |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | Total | \$0 |

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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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July 19, 2005
Date

